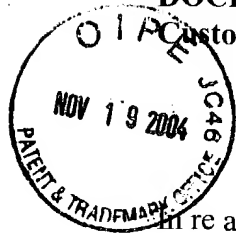


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on October 16, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be November 16, 2004.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: